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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7236**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 2096**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 9, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Licensing of occupational therapists.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires occupational therapists to be licensed. This bill also excludes other health care professionals and occupational therapy students from the licensure requirements. The bill amends the definition of "occupational therapy". It requires the medical licensing board to adopt rules concerning continuing education for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. The bill allows an occupational therapist to perform certain therapies and services. The bill also provides procedures for the adoption of continuing education rules.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**